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[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hooksett qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, and one or more fish and game wardens, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
3. To hear the reports of the town treasurer and board of selectmen, and agents, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools and for laying out and repairing highways and bridges, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out the highway as petitioned for by Seth Quimby and others, and appropriate money for the same.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety.

ELROY J. ROBIE,
HENRY C. CARBEE,
GEORGE A. HARRIMAN,
Selectmen of Hooksett.

A true copy of warrant — Attest :

ELROY J. ROBIE,
HENRY C. CARBEE,
GEORGE A. HARRIMAN,
Selectmen of Hooksett.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery . . .	\$9.10
J. B. Sanborn, 2 invoice books . . .	16.00
J. C. Dutton, returning births and deaths . .	16.50
Morrill & Danforth, insuring bridge and lobby	88.00
Jesse Cate, wood for town-house and lobby . .	10.50
James G. Taggart, repairing town-house . . .	1,080.00
N. B. Woods, boarding Mrs. Charles McMurphy and child	60.60
E. S. Evans, boarding Jerusha Higgins . . .	79.28
Eugene S. Lane, printing notices	5.25
A. D. Brown, burying nuisance	2.00
E. J. Robie, blacksmith work	7.10
F. H. Senter, painting settees and desk for town-house	8.00
American Express, charges on town reports . .	.35
D. J. Hanson, sawing wood for town-house and lobby	2.00
G. S. Blanchard, justice in Edmund Young case	7.00
D. W. Peaslee, police services Memorial Day, 1888	2.00
D. W. Peaslee, police services for 1889 . . .	10.00
E. C. Chase, " " " "	15.00
J. W. Hill, " " " "	30.00
Chase & Streeter, retaining fee and services . .	19.00
H. N. Clark, whitewashing lobby	1.50
A. T. Martin, care of cemetery at South Hooksett	10.00

Paid T. H. Tuson, printing check-lists	\$9.00
A. H. Stark, painting guideboards	1.00
Edwin Pronk, lighting town bridge for 1889 . .	25.00
J. G. Gagnon, land taken for highway	1.00
John B. Clarke, printing town reports for 1888	116.85
John Wheeler, postage stamps	2.00
Margaret Hoben, damage to ducks by dogs . .	4.50
C. C. Ela, damage to wagon on highway . . .	5.00
A. M. Foster, medical attendance on Jerusha Wiggin	9.25
Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Lawrence, cleaning town hall	4.00
James G. Taggart, shingling lobby	39.37
John W. Prescott, services as justice in Bliss case	1.50
John W. Hill, committing Bliss to jail, and ex- penses	10.12
Rudolph Keller, burying nuisance	1.00
D. W. Peaslee, running road machine	9.00
John W. Prescott, taking affidavits	12.25
John W. Prescott, driving hearse, 1889	46.25
George A. Robie & Son, paper and envelopes . .	1.85
George A. Robie & Son, oil, etc., for town bridge	7.60
B. J. Gile, cash paid Taggart for estimate on town hall	15.00
John W. Hill, committing James Clark to jail	10.39
W. F. Head & Son, blacksmith work	1.65
Hooksett Veteran Association, decoration of soldiers' graves	50.00
James H. Mottram, posts and rails	4.25
George A. Robie & Son, spikes and powder . .	11.97
A. Mitchell, public watering place 1888-89 . .	6.00
J. H. Mottram, public " " 1888-89	6.00
John Wheeler, " " " 1889	2.00
W. F. Head & Son, " " 1889	3.00
F. P. Poor, " " 1889	6.00
Dana Rowe, " " 1889	3.00

Paid L. H. Elliott, public watering place 1889	.	\$2.00
A. W. Prescott, " " 1889	.	3.00
Eliza A. Garland, " " 1889	.	3.00
R. B. Neal, " " 1889	.	3.00
A. J. Butterfield, " " 1889	.	3.00
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		\$1,918.98

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James H. Mottram, labor on highway, district 2		\$6.37
W. F. Head, lumber, district 2	.	5.46
Chase J. Wentworth, labor on highway, district 3	.	76.98
W. S. Wiggins, labor on highway, district 4	.	27.48
Dana Rowe " " " 5	.	66.70
Harrison Rowe " " " 5	.	2.23
Charles Colby " " " 6	.	77.67
J. R. Ela " " " 7	.	60.14
A. W. Cole " " " 8	.	47.62
Geo. A. Harriman " " " 8	.	11.15
Frank L. Wilson " " " 9	.	27.85
C. D. Mallory " " " 9	.	10.90
Geo. A. Harriman " " " 9	.	14.02
A. W. Prescott " " " 9	.	2.57
David G. Hunt " " " 9	.	4.80
Robert Alston " " " 9	.	4.20
Charles White " " " 9	.	.60
John Leonard " " " 9	.	4.05
John L. Garland " " " 10	.	5.25
W. F. Head & Son, lumber " " 10	.	4.75
C. D. Mallory, labor on " " 10	.	5.25
Albert F. Davis " " " 10	.	61.05
E. A. Tyrrell " " " 10	.	1.00
R. B. Neal " " " 11	.	34.46
Hector Vannasse, land taken for highway, district 11	.	4.00
D. J. Clifford, labor on highway, district 11	.	108.58
F. White, surveying " " 11	.	4.00

Paid L. H. Elliott, labor on highway, district 13	.	\$5.51
W. H. Austin	" " " 13 .	4.00
W. G. Averill	" " " 13 .	40.99
J. C. Hardy	" " " 13 .	3.78
C. H. Rowell	" " " 13 .	2.40
N. Verrill	" " " 14 .	60.49
F. P. Poor	" " " 14 .	20.00
W. F. Head & Son, lumber	" " 15 .	42.14
Geo. Wentworth, labor	" " 15 .	1.60
Jesse Cate	" " " 16 .	3.26
N. B. Hackett	" " " 16 .	35.94
J. Silva	" " " 16 .	16.75
George Fogg	" " " 16 .	4.67
S. Hardy	" " " 16 .	1.50
J. Putnam	" " " 17 .	38.31
Total	.	<hr/> \$960.47

FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid N. B. Wood, boarding Martha McMurphy and child	.	\$16.80
J. W. Converse, coffin for Blanchett child	.	5.00
J. W. Converse, coffin for Peter Rosebush's child	.	5.00
J. W. Converse, coffin for Jennie Howard, and expenses	.	22.00
Thomas Raney, boarding W. Gregory	.	8.25
Joseph Charland, boarding Mrs. Sam Derosier	.	4.00
Henry Grammond, boarding Walter Simonds	.	10.00
John W. Prescott, teams furnished, J. Howard's funeral	.	3.50
Rufus Fuller, digging grave for Jennie Howard	.	1.50
Dr. T. M. Togus, medical attendance on county paupers for 1889	.	125.00
Edwin Pronk, taking care of 246 tramps	.	73.80
Concord Railroad, tickets for paupers	.	22.75
Total	.	<hr/> \$297.60

FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid A. J. Butterfield, boarding Samuel Marsh . .	\$37.50
R. B. Neal, " " . .	27.57
James Clark, goods furnished Charles W. Carter	12.00
George A. Robie & Son, goods furnished Charles W. Carter	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$85.07

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid board of education	\$2,880.00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William H. Otterson, abatement on tax list of 1889	\$23.77
William H. Otterson, non-resident tax paid in labor, 1889	13.79
W. F. Head & Son, overtax	20.00
James Huse, overtax	2.16
Total	<hr/> \$59.72

PAID TOWN OFFICERS, INCLUDING BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid Elroy J. Robie, for services as first selectman .	\$127.00
Henry C. Carbee, services as second selectman	70.00
George A. Harriman, services as third selectman	93.50
Edwin Pronk, services as first supervisor .	9.25
Arthur A. Kimball, services as second supervisor	9.00
Moses R. Burbank, services as third supervisor	9.00
John C. Dutton, services as town clerk . .	30.00
Richard A. Lantry, services as town treasurer .	25.00
William H. Otterson, services as collector, 1889	216.42
John I. Otterson, services as collector, 1889 .	9.00
John I. Otterson, services as collector, 1888 .	99.08
Samuel Head, services as auditor, 1888 . .	5.00

Paid E. S. Head, board of education	\$31.50
A. W. Prescott, board of education	30.00
George A. Robie, board of education	30.00
Richard A. Lantry, clerk of board of education, 1887 and 1889	4.00
Total	<u>\$797.75</u>

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1890.

Cash in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1890 . .	\$721.67
due from John I. Otterson, collector, 1888 . .	100.00
W. H. Otterson, collector, 1890	310.00
Fred Martin, lot in cemetery	5.00
A. C. Martin, lot in cemetery	5.00
C. H. Johnson, lot in cemetery	5.00
S. J. Piper, lot in cemetery	5.00
A. Ruggles, lot in cemetery	15.00
Total	<u>\$1,166.67</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1890.

Due board of education	\$212.38
Balance in favor of town	954.29
Total	<u>\$1,166.67</u>

ELROY J. ROBIE,
HENRY C. CARBEE,
GEORGE A. HARRIMAN,
Selectmen of Hooksett.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889	\$444.12
From John I. Otterson, collector for 1889	300.62
W. H. Otterson, collector for 1889	7,289.00
Hooksett Veterans' Association, refunded	28.00
selectmen, for old windows of town-house	14.00
E. S. Evans, rent of Joshua Wiggins' land, 1889	11.90
W. S. Wiggins, rent of Joshua Wiggins' land, 1888 and 1889	6.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	69.00
railroad tax	420.80
savings bank tax	1,921.29
literary fund	243.88
county of Merrimack, for support of county paupers	297.60
county of Merrimack, for support of dependent soldiers	85.07
T. M. Togus, lot in cemetery	15.00
G. R. Brown, lot in cemetery	5.00
E. D. Brown, lot in cemetery	5.00
J. G. Cate, lot in cemetery	5.00
H. W. Brown, lot in cemetery	5.00
F. H. Sanders, lot in cemetery	5.00
C. H. Langmaid, lot in cemetery	5.00
Mrs. S. M. Wiggins, lot in cemetery	5.00
G. C. Johnson, lot in cemetery	5.00
Total amount received	<u>\$11,182.78</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax	\$1,955.00
county tax	1,506.52
repairs on highways and bridges	960.47
support of schools	2,880.00
miscellaneous town expenses	1,918.98
town officers, including board of education	797.75
support of county paupers	297.60
support of dependent soldiers	85.07
Abatement of taxes	59.72
Cash in hands of treasurer	721.67
Total	<u>\$11,182.78</u>

RICHARD A. LANTRY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen of the town of Hooksett, for the year ending March 1, 1890, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

SAMUEL HEAD,
Auditor.

HOOKSETT, February 28, 1890.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Hooksett qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, repairing and insuring schoolhouses, for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to build a schoolhouse in the south part of No. 2, as petitioned for by Benjamin K. Cleworth and others, and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Hooksett this twenty-seventh day of February, 1890.

EUGENE S. HEAD,
 ARAH W. PRESCOTT,
 GEORGE A. ROBIE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board would report the condition of the schools in Hooksett for the year ending March 1, 1890, as follows:

The schools generally for the past year have been in a fair condition, certainly as good as and perhaps a little better than usual, but some of them have not come quite up to that standard to which the board had every reason to expect they would at the beginning of the year. We find it no easy matter to procure competent teachers, although we think none of the schools have suffered from the incompetency of the teachers. Persons making application to teach may pass successfully the required examination, and to all appearances possess the necessary qualifications to make successful teachers, but when they are brought to a practical test in the schoolroom they fail, and the schools suffer thereby. The safest and it would seem to be the most sensible way is to retain the successful teachers as long as possible. We find that some of our teachers, while they exact correct lessons of their pupils from the text-books, are not wholly confined to this method of instruction, but use questions of their own. This certainly is very commendable. The word text-book indicates that the mere groundwork, and not the entire lesson is to be drawn therefrom. There are no better educators at the present time than the daily and weekly newspapers and magazines, and we would suggest to teachers the plan of selecting readings and questions concerning history, geography, and other practical matters from them, to be asked their pupils. We think it would enliven many recitations taught in our schools and contribute to the general intelligence fund.

The sickness the past winter has sadly interfered with the regular attendance in the schools, and a number of the schools have been obliged to close for a time on account of the sickness of the teachers. Aside from this we think the registers will show the usual punctual attendance.

In making this report we have departed from the course heretofore pursued of speaking of individual teachers and of

the schools that have been under their charge, as to whether the school has been a success or otherwise, believing that those who have had their children under their instruction are the best qualified to judge. There are some changes that should be made in our schools, and the most important one at the present time is one looking to the division of the village primary school; it is too large for the room in which it is kept. There are not sittings enough to accommodate the number of scholars that attend there, and it appears to the board that eighty scholars and upwards are too many for one teacher to have charge of and do ample justice to all; and in order to secure the best results it will probably become necessary in the near future to divide this school.

There has been quite an interest manifested on the part of a number of scholars in our schools the past year in elocution. This has been encouraged by the board, and has received much assistance from others.

At the beginning of the winter term Mrs. Martha A. Gault kindly offered a prize of \$5 to be awarded the best speaker among those who would take part in a prize speaking contest, to take place at the close of the term of school. Other prizes were offered, making three prizes in all. We trust this work, so well begun, will be continued from year to year, and encouraged by parents and teachers. The sum of \$10 has already been offered for the best speaker in a like contest next year. We hope that others will feel interested in the same direction, so that the board may be able to offer a number of prizes.

SCHOOLHOUSE.

At the last annual district meeting it was voted to build a new schoolhouse in No. 6, and the sum of \$800 was appropriated therefor, and the school board instructed to act as a committee to determine the location and build the same. After a careful view of the sites offered by several parties and taking into consideration all the bearings upon the subject, we finally selected the lot where the schoolhouse has so long stood. To make the lot suitable in size, additional land was taken of two parties, Mrs. Emma Verrill and Mrs. Ellen Hardy, who kindly gave the land for that purpose. A substantial stone wall has been built

enclosing the lot, and the contract for building the house was given to James G. Taggart, of Goffstown, who did the work in a thorough and workmanlike manner and with entire satisfaction to the committee. This gives to the scholars in this part of the district a modern and commodious schoolhouse, such as has long been needed there, and we feel that it will be much appreciated by them. Nearly all of the schoolhouses throughout the district have received more or less repairs the past year, and considerable will require to be done the year to come. We would recommend a small appropriation for this purpose.

A move has been made by some of the citizens living in the south part of No. 2, looking towards the building of a new house for their better accommodation for school purposes. A petition has been presented to the board requesting that an article be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting, to see if the district will vote to build a schoolhouse in that part of the district.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The last legislature of the State passed an act relative to text-books and school supplies, which makes it obligatory upon the school boards to purchase, at the expense of the town, text-books and other supplies to be used in the public schools, said text-books and supplies to be loaned to the pupils free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the school board may prescribe. It will be seen that henceforth text-books and school supplies are to be furnished to the scholars at the expense of the town, will be the property of the town, and the pupils are to be held responsible for their careful use and return to the board at the end of the term. Scholars who desire may purchase their books of the school board at cost or what they are estimated to be worth at time of sale. This law came into effect the first of January.

In adopting a series of text-books we have made but a few changes, as the most of those used have been in the schools but a few years and are generally well liked, and it will be a much less expense to the town to still retain them, as those having books will use them until worn out.

We are of the opinion that this law will be beneficial to our

schools, for the reason that it will give us uniformity in text-books and correct the evil that has existed in our schools of the great multiplicity of classes, which evil has crept in by permitting pupils to use any kind of text-book that they might happen to have.

In closing we would say that we cannot refrain from impressing upon the minds of the parents and citizens the value of our common schools. They are institutions of which we, as a people, should justly feel proud, in which we cannot be too deeply interested. Indifference and a mistaken economy in these matters will certainly cost us dear in the end.

EUGENE S. HEAD,
 ARAH W. PRESCOTT,
 GEORGE A. ROBIE,

School Board.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average attendance.
Village School, Grammar Department.....	Summer.....	Ellen J. Brickett.....	11	20	20	19
	Fall.....	Luella A. Dickerman.....	10	28	25	24
	Winter.....	Luella A. Dickerman.....	11	27	25	21
Village School, Primary Department.....	Summer.....	Jennie B. Abbott.....	11	95	78	71
	Fall.....	Jennie B. Abbott.....	10	94	81	75
	Winter.....	Jennie B. Abbott.....	11	73	64	57
Rowe's Corner School....	Fall.....	Emma Jones.....	13	20	18	18
	Winter.....	Emma Jones.....	18	21	18	16
South Hooksett School...	Summer.....	Clara Elliott.....	11	46	40	38
	Fall.....	Millie Morse.....	10	46	41	37
	Winter.....	{ Millie Morse..... } { Julia A. Eaton..... }	11	47	37	32
River Road School.....	Summer.....	Helen G. Hardy.....	11	14	13	13
	Fall.....	Helen G. Hardy.....	10	11	11	9
	Winter.....	Helen G. Hardy.....	10	11	11	9
Hackett Hill School.....	Summer.....	Alice A. Watson.....	6	29	26	25
	Fall.....	William Mitchell.....	10	29	28	26
	Winter.....	William Mitchell.....	11	30	28	24
Head District School.....	Summer.....	William Mitchell.....	11	20	18	17
	Fall.....	J. Augusta Mitchell.....	10	18	17	16
	Winter.....	{ Edwin E. Jones..... } { Laura A. Haines..... }	10	12	11	10

EXPENDITURES.

The Town School District, Hooksett, to School Board, Dr.

1888.

Oct. 31. To Killey & Wadleigh, glass . . . \$0.08

1889.

April	3.	O'Brien & Co., dust-pan10
		Manchester Hardware Co., pail50
	5.	J. G. Fellows & Son, hooks and locks	5.52
		C. P. Morse, thirty-six pounds zinc	2.88
	9.	J. Hodge, frames and sash	2.25
		Barton & Co., two and three fourths yards matting	1.38
	12.	R. M. Ordway, wood	10.00
	15.	Henry Johnson, labor and cleaning house	5.00
		J. R. Carr, labor and paint	3.70
		J. B. Varick Co., paint, oil, and lead	12.71
		J. M. Kimball, painting	8.75
		A. W. Prescott, labor	4.62
	22.	Will Burbank, labor25
		Mrs. D. C. Elliott, cleaning house	6.00
	27.	Clark Brothers, window cord30
	28.	Cyrus Whittemore, labor and plaster- ing	5.00
	29.	A. W. Prescott, wood	2.62
	30.	R. Woodbury, labor	3.75
		J. Hodge, door and express	1.90
May	18.	J. H. Mottram, labor and plastering	13.50
		J. M. Sargent, repairing clock25
		Mrs. D. C. Elliott, cleaning house	2.00
		J. H. Mottram, whitewashing	6.50
June	28.	William Head, labor and painting	15.75
		Emma Jones, teaching thirteen weeks	81.00
		Ellen J. Brickett, teaching eleven weeks	110.00
		Jennie B. Abbott, teaching eleven weeks	110.00

June	28.	Clara E. Elliott, teaching eleven weeks	\$93.50
		G. M. Sanborn, insurance	7.50
July	5.	William Mitchell, teaching eleven weeks	77.00
		Helen G. Hardy, teaching eleven weeks	77.00
	20.	Alice A. Watson, teaching six weeks and one day	43.17
		Charles Nutting, building fire	1.50
Sept.	7.	W. F. Head & Son, lumber	5.66
Oct.	25.	Ulbric Cable, sawing wood	4.00
Nov.	15.	Harry Foss, labor	1.00
		A. W. Prescott, banking house	5.00
		B. P. Stone, cleaning house	2.00
	16.	Jennie B. Abbott, teaching ten weeks	100.00
		L. A. Dickerman, teaching ten weeks	100.00
		Millie Morse, teaching ten weeks	90.00
	18.	Helen G. Hardy, teaching ten weeks	70.00
		Josie Mitchell, teaching ten weeks	70.00
		William Mitchell, teaching ten weeks	70.00
	19.	R. M. Ordway, wood	37.50
		Fred G. Severance, building fire	5.25
		A. W. Prescott, wood	13.25
		Killey & Wadleigh, crayons60
		W. M. Davis, wood	19.00
	21.	G. E. Gordon, erasers40
		J. H. Mottram, repairing house	5.50
		Arthur Kimball, cleaning house	3.00
	27.	Fred Mitchell, repairing house	2.00
		C. M. Edgerly, insurance	39.00
Dec.	9.	Herbert Robinson, building fire	2.25
		J. G. Taggart, building schoolhouse	800.00
	24.	Frank Demeritt, building fire	4.50
		Sawing wood	3.50
1890.			
Jan.	3.	Millie Morse, teaching four weeks	36.00
	10.	Emma Jones, teaching eighteen weeks	135.00
	28.	J. Putnam, wood	8.75

Feb.	1.	E. E. Jones, teaching six weeks and three days	\$46.68
	13.	C. P. Morse, stove and fixtures	19.97
	14.	Laura A. Haynes, teaching three weeks	21.00
	21.	Jennie B. Abbott, teaching eleven weeks	110.00
		L. A. Dickerman, teaching eleven weeks	110.00
		Fred G. Severance, building fire	2.75
		Ernest F. Rowe, building fire	3.25
		Pike & Heald, stove-pipe45
		A. W. Prescott, wood	4.50
		Postals, stamps, 1888-89	1.00
		Frank Demeritt, building fire	5.50
		Nathan Verrill, building, wall around schoolhouse	20.00
	22.	R. M. Ordway, wood	7.31
		Fred S. Eastman, building fire	2.50
		G. A. Robie & Son :	
		brooms, pails, and crayons	10.66
		glass, nails, and alabastine	5.48
		W. H. Thompson, brick-work and cement	2.80
	26.	Herbert A. Robinson, building fire	2.50
	27.	Helen G. Hardy, teaching ten weeks	70.00
		William Mitchell, teaching eleven weeks	77.00
		Frank R. Verrill, building fire and sawing wood	4.85
	28.	Carrie B. Rowe, teaching one week	8.50
		Julia A. Eaton, teaching six weeks	54.00
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			\$2,949.84
Balance of school money in the hands of the board			\$50.68
Money raised for schools, not drawn from town treasury			212.38
Balance of repair money in the hands of the board			33.35

RECEIPTS.

School fund from selectmen	\$2,880.00
Balance on hand from 1888	119.85
From R. B. McPherson, for old schoolhouse . . .	18.00
From David Colby, for schooling for 1888-89 . .	18.00
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	\$3,035.85

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers and incidental charges	\$2,949.84
Balance in hands of board	86.01
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	\$3,035.85

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board for 1889, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast. The amount of school fund received from the selectmen is \$2,880; balance of fund in hands of school board for 1888, as shown by report, is \$119.85; amounts received for old schoolhouse, \$18, and for schooling, \$18; making the total amount of school fund for 1889, \$3,035.85. The amount paid for teaching and incidental charges is \$2,949.84, leaving a balance in the hands of the board of \$86.01.

SAMUEL HEAD,
Auditor.

HOOKSETT, March 3, 1890.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condi- tion.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*	
			Living or Still- born.	Female.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.										Color.
Jan. 7	Hooksett	Joseph A. Poirier.	L	M	2d W	Michael Poirier.....	Odile Giroux.....	W	Hooksett	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	22 22		
19	"	Leona Mabel.....	"	F	1st	Spurzhie E. Worthley.....	Emma M. Rowell.....	"	"	Stable keeper.....	Goffstown.....	Hooksett.....	27 27		
27	"	Maria S.....	"	F	12th	Alfred Dunaine.....	Delina.....	"	"	Storekeeper.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	42 43		
28	"	Louis W.....	"	M	5th	Joseph Courrager.....	Emilia Rosebush.....	"	"	Brickmaker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	29 27		
31	"		"	M	1st	Walter Simonds.....	Sarah Blanche.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	27 22		
Feb. 4	"		"	M	4th	India Kimball.....	Annie McKenzie.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hooksett.....	Portland, Me.....	36 29		
26	"		"	F	10th	Charles Bourasas.....	Victorie Vanose.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	37 39		
March 4	"		"	F	7th	Clinton Shirley.....	Ann Stevens.....	"	"	Farmer.....	H'v'rhill, Mass	Goffstown.....	28 24		
9	"	Mary Annie.....	"	F	4th	Napoleon Boisvert.....	Delina.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	33 30		
13	"	Bruno Charles.....	"	F	5th	Samuel Gauthier.....	Ananda Castoria.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	20 19		
15	"	John.....	"	M	1st	Bruno Desrosiers.....	Exivrine Roberts.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	27 19		
18	"		"	M	1st	Rock Courrager.....	Mary Beaulieu.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	36 29		
23	"	Rena.....	"	F	6th	Antoine Gauthier.....	Sophrine Rushlow.....	"	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	28 18		
April 14	"		"	M	1st	Joseph Dyette.....	Ida Lalancette.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	24 25		
20	"		"	S	4th	Henry Grammo.....	Selina Blanchette.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Concord.....	Germany.....	31 23		
23	"	Florence Isabel.....	"	F	2d	Thomas Feeney.....	Margarith Richardson.....	"	"	Merchant.....	England.....	Germany.....	26 24		
23	"		"	F	3d	Arthur G. Robie.....	Esther A. Robinson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hooksett.....	Loudon.....	28 27		
May 10	"		"	F	1st	Clarence Buswell.....	Selina Stacy.....	"	"	Mill hand.....	Epsom.....	Manchester.....	28 27		
21	"	Frederick George.....	"	F	+	Arthur Henry Judge.....	Ellen McElroy.....	"	"	Painter.....	East Indies.....	Ireland.....	26 33		
June 20	"	Arthur William.....	"	M	+	Charles A. Beauregard.....	Jennie L. Burke.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Broom, Can.....	North Hadley.....	32 38		
20	"		"	M	4th	Charles Pettibon.....	Georgie Dujany.....	"	"	Laborer.....	France.....	Canada.....	28 23		
July 10	"	Mary P.....	"	F	2d	Felix Allaire.....	Z. Furcette.....	"	"	Mill hand.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	29 20		
15	"	Joseph William.....	"	M	5th	Oscar Girard.....	Hortense Cheverette.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Yamaska, Can.....	St. Pie, Can.....	31 28		
Aug. 5	"	Ovila.....	"	F	2d	John S. Hayes.....	Agnes Manning.....	"	"	Brickmaker.....	Allenstown.....	Ireland.....	31 28		
10	"	Jennie.....	"	F	+	John S. Hayes.....	Agnes Manning.....	"	"	Brickmaker.....	Allenstown.....	Ireland.....	31 28		
20	"		"	F	1st	Elzear Parenteau.....	Selina Cartier.....	"	"	Brickmaker.....	St. Pie, Can.....	River David, Can.....	25 24		
25	"	Marie Delina.....	"	F	1st			"	"						

Sept. 4	Hooksett	Mary Eugene.....	F	L	5th W Joseph Rivaia.....	Odile Boisvert.....	W	Hooksett	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	40 31
26	"	"	F	"	4th " Edward Wiggins.....	Grace.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Epsom.....	Concord.....	34 27
Oct. 5	"	"	M	"	5th " Alfred Labouvielle.....	Mary Provancher.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	27 28
Nov. 30	"	Olivine.....	F	"	Joseph Courchesne.....	Olivine Grandmond.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Labate, Can.....	Canada.....	29 30
Dec. 10	"	Mary Rose.....	F	"	1st " Gideon Martelle.....	Adeline Valley.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	38 23
29	"	"	F	"	7th " Moses W. Dickey.....	Nellie Currier.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Epsom.....	Canada.....	34 32

* At last birthday.

† Twins — 6th and 7th.

‡ Twins — 2d and 3d.

JOHN C. DUTTON, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Feb. 16.....	Allenstown.....	Eugene W. Carr.....	Hooksett.....	20	White.	Dyer.....
		Georgiana Labaron.....	Pittsfield.....	22	White.	Spooler.....
March 5.....	Hooksett.....	Alfred Grenier.....	Hooksett.....	45	White.	Night watchman.....
		Delina Desrosiers.....	Hooksett.....	22	White.	Weaver.....
May 17.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Edwin Pronk.....	Hooksett.....	64	White.	Railroad watchman.....
		Anna E. Sanborn.....	Salem, Mass.....	40	White.	Housekeeper.....
May 31.....	Hooksett.....	Evariste Melette.....	Hooksett.....	22	White.	Brickmaker.....
		Amelia Emond.....	Hooksett.....	16	White.	Mill hand.....
July 2.....	Hooksett.....	Sam Lavier.....	Hooksett.....	28	White.	Brickmaker.....
		Malvina Connia.....	Hooksett.....	22	White.	Weaver.....
Sept. 17.....	Thetford, Vt.....	Orrin James Prescott.....	Hooksett.....	38	White.	Commercial traveler.....
		Ellen Josephine Brickett.....	Thetford, Vt.....	38	White.	Teacher.....
Sept. 30.....	Concord.....	Guy M. Lawrence.....	Hooksett.....	22	White.	Clerk.....
		Emma T. Holmes.....	Webster.....	19	White.	At home.....
Nov. 2.....	Hooksett.....	Frederick C. Abbott.....	Hooksett.....	74	White.	Farmer.....
		Mary Stewart.....	Hooksett.....	63	White.
Nov. 9.....	Hooksett.....	Horatio Lamphere.....	Hooksett.....	22	White.	Laborer.....
		Emma Martin.....	Suncook.....	19	White.	Mill operative.....
Nov. 27.....	Hooksett.....	Joseph Grenier.....	Hooksett.....	19	White.	Laborer.....
		Adelaide Derosia.....	Hooksett.....	21	Wh	Weav

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Manchester.....	James Carr.....	Scotland.....	Dyer.....	1st.....	Henry H. Hartwell,
Canada.....	Eliza A. Carr.....	Londonderry.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Allenstown, Meth. clergyman.
Canada.....	Charles Labaron.....	Canada.....	Labourer.....	1st.....	
St. Croix, Can.....	Sophia K. Labaron.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	2d.....	Rev. Louis M. Laplante,
Moscow, Can.....	Louis Grenier.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Hooksett, Catholic priest.
Boston, Mass.....	Madaline (Lebresque) Grenier.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	2d.....	John M. Greene,
Guilford.....	Honoro Desrosiers.....	Boston, Mass.....	Carpenter.....	1st.....	Lowell, Mass., clergyman.
Canada.....	Emeline Desrosiers.....	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.....	2d.....	Rev. Louis M. Laplante,
Canada.....	John Pronk.....	Boston, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Hooksett, Catholic priest.
Canada.....	Abigail (French) Pronk.....	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	
Canada.....	Daniel Gilman.....	Guilford.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Rev. Louis M. Laplante,
Canada.....	Mrs. Gilman.....	Guilford.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	
Canada.....	C. Melette.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Hooksett, Catholic priest.
Canada.....	Mrs. Melette.....	Canada.....	Labourer.....	1st.....	
Moscow, Can.....	Pierre Enmond.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Rev. Louis M. Laplante,
Moscow, Can.....	Narcise Lavier.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Hooksett, Catholic priest.
Moscow, Can.....	Amelia Lavier.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	
Bow.....	Joseph Connia.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Rev. Louis M. Laplante,
Francesstown.....	Margaret Connia.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	2d.....	Hooksett, Catholic priest.
Hooksett.....	Josiah Prescott.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	Rev. Harry Brickett,
Hooksett.....	Mary (Taggart) Prescott.....	Hooksett.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Thetford, Vt., clergyman.
Hooksett.....	Harry Brickett.....	Newbury, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Thetford, Vt., clergyman.
Hooksett.....	Eliza (Cutler) Brickett.....	Jaffrey.....	Clergyman.....	1st.....	Rev. Charles W. Bradlee,
Hooksett.....	Nathan K. Lawrence.....	Littleton, Mass.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Concord, clergyman.
Hooksett.....	Mary Jane (Robie) Lawrence.....	Hooksett.....	Collar-maker.....	1st.....	
Hooksett.....	Willard Holmes.....	Hooksett.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	
Hooksett.....	Mary Holmes.....	Hooksett.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	
Hooksett.....	Philip Abbott.....	Hooksett.....	Housewife.....	3d.....	John N. Bradford,
Hooksett.....	Mary (Cochran) Abbott.....	Hooksett.....	Housewife.....	3d.....	Bow, Meth. clergyman.
Belfast, Ire.....	William Dunlap.....	Ireland.....	Housewife.....	2d.....	
Belfast, Ire.....	Myra (Ross) Dunlap.....	Belfast, Ire.....	Housewife.....	2d.....	
Milton, Vt.....	Norman Lamplace.....	Milton.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	John P. Demeritt,
Milton, Vt.....	Mary (Sun) Lamplace.....	Moretown, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Hooksett, Cong. clergyman.
Colchester, Vt.....	Dolphus Martin.....	Colchester, Vt.....	Farmer.....	1st.....	
Colchester, Vt.....	Matilda (Gates) Martin.....	Colchester, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Rev. Louis M. Laplante,
Stratford, Can.....	Joseph Grenier.....	Weeden, Can.....	Labourer.....	1st.....	
Stratford, Can.....	Lucy (Houle) Grenier.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	Hooksett, Catholic priest.
Stratford, Can.....	Henry Derosia.....	Canada.....	Labourer.....	1st.....	
Stratford, Can.....	Amelia (Connia) Derosia.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1st.....	

JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single Married, or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 14	Hooksett.	Daniel S. Dutton.	54	2	3	Hooksett.	M		W	M	Collar-maker.	Hooksett.	Goffst. wn.	Jacob S. Dutton.	Ellis Hanscom.
26	"	Mary Ann Hayes.	65			Canada.	M	F	W			Canada.			Delina.
Feb. 8	"	Marie S. Dumaine.	65	1		Hooksett.	F	F	"			Charleston.	Norwich, Vt.	Alfred Dumaine.	Laura Bridgman.
23	"	Charlotte J. Summers.	62			Elmore, Vt.	F	F	"		Farmer.	Goffstown.		Leuman McClintock.	Mrs. _____
Mar. 3	"	John Riley.	81	3	27	Goffstown.	M	F	"		Housewife.	Canada.		Major Riley.	Nancy Ordway.
4	"	Lilly A. Ruggles.	30			Deerfield.	M	F	"					Gustus Robinson.	
27	"	Louis W. Simonds.	5	1	3	Hooksett.	M	F	"					Walter Simonds.	Sarah Blanchette.
30	"	Dora Lavoine.	22	11	2	Canada.	F	F	"		Housewife.	"	"	Maxime Lavoine.	Selina Vanose.
Apr. 20	"	Betsy Armstrong.	76	4		"	F	F	"				"	Joachim Blanchette.	Sophia Boisvert.
20	"	Grammo.				Hooksett.								Henry Grammo.	Blanchette
May 16	"	Nora Kimball.	21	2	7	"	F	F	"			Limington, Me.	Wells, Me.	George C. Kimball.	Judith Ordway.
21	"	Mary L. Greenlaw.	70	11	20	Broomfield, Me.	F	F	"			Epsom.	Manchester.	George Ditch.	Deborah Storer.
31	"	Buswell.				Hooksett.	F	F	"			Canada.		Clarence Buswell.	Selina Stacy.
June 3	"	Ede Lamphron.	21	11		St. Glotide, Can.	M	F	"					Jules Lamphron.	Emma Dube.
17	"	Alfred Lamphron.	13			Hooksett.	M	F	"		Farmer.	Kingston.	Sandown.	Jules Lamphron.	Emma Dube.
19	"	George C. Johnson.	60	9	5	"	M	F	"			Canada.		Enoch Johnson.	Mary Sanborn.
July 5	"	John Cournaulver.	5			"	M	F	"					Rock Cournaulger.	Mary Beaulieux.
6	"	Mary Jane Cheverette.	6			"	M	F	"					Jacob Cheverette.	Florture Payrent.
Aug. 13	"	Joseph Dyette.	222			"	M	F	"					Joseph A. Dyette.	Alda Labacette.
31	"	Rena Togus.	1	5	28	"	F	F	"					Theodore M. Togus.	Fannie C. Simmons.
2	"	Rosena Bourgais.	3	1		"	F	F	"					Louis Bourgais.	Orzlie Jhelina.
Sept. 2	"	Jane Hayes.	11			"	F	F	"					John S. Hayes.	Agnes Manning.
14	"	Jennie Hayes.	13			"	F	F	"			Allenstown.	Ireland.	John S. Hayes.	Agnes Manning.
14	"	Oriana Almira Langmade.	27	3	1	"	F	F	"		Mill operative.		Chester, Vt.	Edmund T. Wentworth.	Lestina A. Richardson.
17	"	Jennie Howard.	40			United States.	F	F	"		Cook.	Wakefield.			
Oct. 2	"	Ovila Girard.	1	7		Hooksett.	M	F	W			Canada.	Canada.	Oscar Girard.	Hortense Cheverette.
19	"	Sarah Smith.	20	1	11	Manchester.	M	F	"		Mill operative.	England.	Ireland.	Henry Smith.	Ann Rogers.
Nov. 9	"	Joseph Rivais.	1	4	25	Hooksett.	M	F	"			Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Rivais.	Odilla Boisvert.
20	"	John L. Garland.	75	11	10	Grantham.	M	F	"						
Dec. 12	"	Elmira Tucker Ordway.	76	15		Salisbury.	M	F	"					_____ Tucker.	Nancy Bennett.
11	"	Willie Susy.	10	7		Suncook.	M	F	"					Edmund Susy.	Mary Gother.
	"	Varis Varboncoeur.	16			Canada.	M	F	"			Canada.	Canada.	Charles Varboncoeur.	Arcemise Prince.

JOHN C. DUTTON, Town Clerk.

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